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RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR STANDARD POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION

Summary Proceedings Instituted in Circuit Court to Oust Board of Directors— Fraud Charged Against Inspect- ors of Election—May Affect Merger of Records

That the Standard Poland-China Record Association be placed in the hands of a receiver, pending the election of a new board of directors, is prayed for in a suit filed with the circuit clerk today.

This suit is brought in the names of F. P. Robinson and W. H. Gilbert, and is the outgrowth of alleged illegal conduct on the part of Alvin Windom, then president of the association, and W. C. Pierce, W. B. Cox and W. A. Baker, inspectors chosen to conduct the election of directors at the meeting on January 5, 1916. At this meeting according to the published minutes, something over one hundred stockholders were denied the privilege of voting by proxy, these stockholders having previously given power of attorney to Robinson and Gilbert to represent them at the meeting. The complainants in the suit claim it is to protect the interests of these non-resident stockholders, as well as their own, that proceedings are instituted.

The petition is a lengthy one. It recites the proper calling of the election, and all steps leading up to the actual business of choosing directors. It points out that on that date the corporation was working under articles of association that permitted the lawful election of only seven directors, and that nine were declared elected. Taking up the matter of rejected proxies, the petition recites:

"That prior to a vote being taken by said stockholders on the election of directors, complainant W. H. Gilbert, who was then and there the holder of proxies or powers of attorney duly executed by one hundred different individuals, shareholders of said association, who as such shareholders had appeared upon the stock books of said association for more than thirty days last prior to the date of said meeting, and who were entitled to vote at said meeting in person or by proxy, under and by virtue of said proxies or powers of attorney in writing, so given by the owners of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the aforesaid corporation, offered and tendered to said inspectors, for their inspection and examination and comparison with the stock record of said association, the aforesaid powers of attorney held by him and executed by the owners and holders of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the corporation aforesaid, and that said inspectors, well knowing that said powers of attorney and authority to vote said one hundred shares of stock was offered to them for their inspection and examination, in order that the said W. H. Gilbert at the election of directors would be permitted by them to vote said one hundred shares of stock at said election, then and there willfully, fraudulently, and unlawfully refused to receive or examine said proxies or powers of attorney, or to consider the same.

"That thereafter at said meeting, under the regular and proper order of business of said meeting, the election of seven directors for said corporation being in order and at hand, and while said inspectors were receiving the votes of stockholders for directors, and while the election of directors was being by them conducted, the said W. H. Gilbert tendered and offered to said inspectors his vote voting the one hundred shares of stock in said corporation hereinbefore mentioned, and under and by virtue of his authority so to do by the terms and provisions of the powers of attorney from the owners of said stock, as aforesaid, and then and there offered and tendered to said inspectors all of the aforesaid powers of attorney, fully authorizing and empowering him to cast the vote for said one hundred shares of stock for directors, as aforesaid, and said inspectors then and there willfully, fraudulently, and unlawfully refused to receive or examine the aforesaid powers of attorney authorizing the said W. H. Gilbert to vote said one hundred shares of stock, or to examine the stock record books of said association and compare same with said powers of attorney, and willfully, fraudulently, and unlawfully refused to permit the said W. H.

Gilbert to vote said one hundred shares of stock, or any of them, for directors of said corporation, at said election."

In similar language the petition recites refusal of the inspectors to pass on certain proxies presented by F. P. Robinson, and on several occasions refusing to count such votes when offered, and continues:

"Complainants further state that said inspectors of said election wrongfully and in violation of a law governing said election of directors, required the stockholders present in person and by proxy in writing to vote first for the election of three directors from the State of Missouri, and after said vote directors from the election of three directors from the State of Missouri, said inspectors wrongfully, and unlawfully required a separate vote to be taken for the election of the remaining four directors, thereby wrongfully, and unlawfully attempting to prevent stockholders from casting seven votes or any less number for a single director as authorized by law.

"That in pursuance of said method of voting so arbitrarily and unlawfully adopted and used by said inspectors, and after all the stockholders present in person or by proxy in writing had cast their votes, save and except the one hundred shares so represented by the said W. H. Gilbert, and the three shares so represented by the said F. P. Robinson, the said inspectors proceeded to count the votes cast for directors from the State of Missouri, and there was cast at said election and counted by said inspectors, and reported to the chairman of said meeting for directors from the State of Missouri, as follows: W. O. Garrett, 327; W. A. Baker, 310; J. P. Bennett, 203; T. C. Durbin, 49; S. S. Spangler, 142; P. M. Anderson, 105.

"From which vote the chairman of said meeting wrongfully, and unlawfully declared W. A. Baker elected for a term of three years, W. O. Garrett for a term of two years, and J. P. Bennett for a term of one year."

Again in similar language is set forth the alleged election of the remaining four directors, whereupon the president declared six duly elected and named them as being so elected for terms of three, two and one year, the petition concludes:

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BAPTIST MEN'S PROGRAM

SPEAKERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET
APRIL 6 NAMED.

Dr. A. M. Kirkland, the Rev. J. C. Midyett, J. F. Gore and the Rev. W. D. Bolton to Speak.

The program of the annual missionary meeting of the Men's club of the First Baptist church of this city to be held on the evening of April 6 was announced today. Representatives from every Baptist church in north-west Missouri have been invited to attend this meeting and it is expected there will be a large attendance. The mission board of the association pastors of all the churches and a layman from each church will be the guests.

The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon which will be served at 7:30 o'clock by the women of the church. Dr. K. R. Malotte, president of the club, will extend the welcome to the guests which will be followed by music by the Men's club quartette.

Dr. A. M. Kirkland, superintendent of Missions, Forest City, will give an address on "The Field." Rev. J. C. Midyett, pastor of High Creek, with speak from the pastor's viewpoint. There will be another selection by the quartet.

James F. Gore, an attorney from Rock Port and clerk of the association, will tell as the laymen view the situation. Rev. W. D. Bolton, pastor at Tarkio, will speak on the subject "Is it all worth while?"

COME SENIOR BROS. SUPPLYING U-BOATS

BIGGEST, BEST AND FUNNIEST ON
EARTH, SAYS BUREAU.

TOMORROW AT NORMAL TWO SUBMARINES SUNK

Great Free Street "Peccade" Leaving
School at 4:45—Some of the At-
tracting Events.

The biggest, the best and the funniest show on earth will be in the city of Maryville, Friday, March 24, and give a performance at the Normal show grounds at 8 p. m. This show does not travel via the Wabash and Burlington, but will enter our city in their own train of airships.

As customary, this circus will give a free street parade, starting from the Normal at 4:45 p. m., and move through the main streets of Maryville. One of the special features of the parade will be that it is personally conducted by the senior member of the Senior Sister Auxiliary, who will be seen stationed on the cage of the fiercest animal in captivity.

There will be the wonderful callopie, the most unique one of its kind in existence; the wonderful band, the Siamese twins, never before seen on earth or in captivity; new species of great and fierce animals never before conceived of even by such men as Charles Darwin, and other notable specimens.

After the doors are opened at 8 p. m. there will be given another parade, after which the many ringed free show will be set in action. In this show will be seen the wonderful Russian ballet dancers; the tight wire jugglers, Monsieur "Hick" Leech and Mademoiselle B. Gray, and numerous other entertaining features. Then there will be the great moving picture show, with the Jitney Elopement and "Schule Days," vaudeville; the merry-go-round, the old-fashioned hoe down; the old mill and the swimming match; the special minstrel show, the faculty show; the home economics stunt; the great auctioneer, Utter, never before heard from; the wonderful two-faced elephant; the toothless tiger and, oh, who could tell it all. Come and see for yourself—Issued by publicity department of the Senior Bros. circus.

LASHER PROGRAM FRIDAY

TO BE GIVEN BY MARYVILLE COM-
MERCIAL CLUB.

C. C. Hellmers, Fred Hull, J. H. Sewell, W. R. Jackson to Speak—
Maulding's Orchestra Will Play.

The program to be given by the Maryville Commercial club Friday night was made public by Albert Kuchs, chairman of the entertainment committee. A large number of Maryville boosters are expecting to make the trip and to visit the live rural school which has been putting on such a lecture course every two weeks during the winter.

The program follows:
Introductory address—C. C. Hellmers, president Maryville Commercial club.

March, "America First"—Maulding's orchestra.

Grand selection, "Echoes from the Opera"—Maulding's orchestra.

Talk, "Where Town and Country Meet"—Fred Hull.

Brass quartet, "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Tannhauser—Prof. Maulding, Harold Maulding, Loyd Miles, Oliver Boyard.

Talk, "Good Roads"—J. H. Sewell.

Solo, "Caroline"—Frank Schumacher, orchestra accompaniment.

Waltz, "Spring Thoughts"—Maulding's orchestra.

Talk—W. R. Jackson, secretary Maryville Commercial club.

Medley march, "Sousa's Triumph" and "Star Spangled Banner."

All those who expect to make the trip to Lasher tomorrow night are requested to be at the Commercial club rooms by 7:15.

Walter Hillsbeck, who has pneumonia, was taken to the St. Francis hospital today.

NEUTRAL COLLIER CAUGHT IN
ACT OFF GIBRALTAR.

TWO SUBMARINES SUNK

Russians Are Beginning Strong Of-
fensive Along 700-Mile Front
With Gains.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, March 23.—Two German submarines were sunk near Gibraltar when a French scout ship sighted a neutral collier supplying five U-boats with petrol. The British naval authorities were notified and warships sent out captured the collier and destroyed two submarines. The other three escaped.

Four Large Steamers Sunk.

London, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield, of 2,300 tons, was sunk off the Irish coast. The French steamer Bougainville, of 7,200 tons, has been submarined. The British steamship Seaserpent and the Norwegian ship Kannik are also victims of submarines.

Offensive by Russians in Austria.

Vienna, March 23.—The Russian artillery is bombarding the Teuton positions along the entire northeast front. The Austrian war office announces that all attacks were repulsed.

German Verdun Flanking Checked.

Paris, March 23.—Attempts of the Germans to outflank the French northwest of Verdun have been checked, it was stated today by the French military authorities. A furious all-night bombardment was carried on by the Teutons east of the Meuse river.

West of the river the artillery duels have slackened in violence. The general situation around Verdun is unchanged.

Russians Advance at Dvinsk.

Petrograd, March 23.—Russian troops on the Dvinsk front have advanced from two to four miles, driving the Germans from positions which they have been fortifying ever since the big Teuton campaign ended last summer. The fighting has been going on along the greater part of a seven hundred mile front.

NEW FORM CALL IS MADE

MAYOR U. S. WRIGHT SETS APRIL
6 AS THE DATE

Judges and Clerks Will Be Appointed
by City Marshal—Two Days
After City Voting.

Mayor U. S. Wright issued the call last night for the commission form of government vote on April 6. The petition presented by the committee of the Maryville Commercial Club February 16 was not withdrawn as Mayor Wright desired so it was mandatory upon the mayor.

Since no judges and clerks were appointed by the council, the selection of these officers will be made by the city marshal, E. E. Tilton. The form of the proclamation issued by the mayor is:

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, on the 11th day of February, 1916, a petition signed by 346 electors of the City of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, the said petition being signed by electors equal in number to more than twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election of said City, was filed with the City Clerk of said City, praying in that the question of organizing said City under what is known as the "Alternative Form of Government" be submitted to the qualified voters of said City in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, approved March 28, 1913, Laws of Missouri, 1913, page 517 and known as House Bill No. 515.

Now, therefore, I, U. S. Wright, Mayor of said City, do hereby publicly proclaim that a special election shall be held on the 6th day of April, 1916. At such election the proposition to be submitted shall be "Shall the proposition to organize the City of Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, under the laws of Missouri, 1913, at page 517 of the acts of the forty-seventh general assembly be adopted?"

Such election shall be held at such places as may be hereafter selected by the Marshal of said City of Maryville.

BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE.



—Hatlow in Los Angeles Times.

NEWS OF GUILFORD DID WILSON READ?

NEW HOTEL OPENED WITH BUSI-
NESS MEN'S BANQUET.

3 BIG GAMES SATURDAY

Plans Completed for Closing School
Exercises—Other Items From
Southeast Nodaway.

John R. Nelson, who has purchased what was known as the Maple Leaf hotel at Guilford, entertained forty-five business and professional men at dinner yesterday at the formal opening in Guilford.

Since buying the property Mr. Nelson has redecorated and refurnished the interior and re-painted the exterior and after three years without Guilford can now boast of a clean, up-to-date hotel, which will be known as the Nelson House.

Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Miss Golda, presided in the dining room assisted by Mrs. Ola Stonehocker and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Jeffries; Mrs. R. M. Jeffries and daughters, Misses Lina and Ruby. After dinner the guests were taken on an inspection tour of the hotel.

Season Closes Saturday.

The "Big Doins" of the season will be the three basketball games and box and pie social which will close the Guilford basketball season, Saturday night at the Guilford opera house.

The Guilford All-Stars will play the Boston Bloomer Girls, the Midgets will play the Midgets and the High School Girls team will meet the eighth and ninth grade girls team. After the games the box and pie social will be the feature of the evening. Nodaway county is cordially invited to attend.

Committee in Charge of Meet.

The Washington, Grant, White Cloud and Hughes townships with the Guilford, Barnard and Graham high schools will hold their inter-township track meet at Barnard Saturday, April 8.

The committee in charge of prizes and events are Prof. E. R. Adams of the Guilford high school, Prof. Leonard Mendenhall of Barnard high school, and Prof. Crawford of the Tre-go school in White Cloud township.

Male at Guilford Commencement.

The Guilford schools will close on April 18 and plans are now under way for an extensive program. The feature of the program will be a field day in which all the schools in Washington, D. C., March 20.—Woodrow Wilson is evidently a reader of The Democrat-Forum. The army bill now before the house is practically the bill suggested in a recent letter to The Democrat-Forum as meeting the requirements of the present situation, and Chairman Hay of the committee on military affairs says it meets the approval of the chief executive, and, as he states it, is substantially "the president's bill."

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MILITARY BILL HE APPROVES
SUGGESTED IN DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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Administration Believes It Meets Present Needs and Requirements—How We May Win Easily in Mexico.

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ALL U. S. FORCES FOR FUNSTON USE

MEXICAN SITUATION GROWING
STEADILY GRAVER.

EXPEDITION TO COST 8,000,000 DOLLARS

Resolution in House to Put \$50,000
Bounty on Villa—Carranza Lead-
ers Deny Desertions.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 23.—All the regular army forces of the United States will be placed at the disposal of General Funston, who can call for individual units without asking the war department.

The Mexican situation is constantly growing graver, but officials show that they have not abandoned hopes of Villa being killed or captured without general intervention.

A resolution offering \$50,000 for the body of Villa was introduced in the house today by Representative Scott of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of War Baker sent estimates to congress that the cost of the Mexican expedition will be eight million dollars. The recruiting of the army to full strength as authorized by congress will be completed this week.

The house of representatives voted overwhelmingly to retain the militia pay feature to the Hay army bill.

Supreme Test for Carranza.

The supreme test for the Carranza de facto government has arrived, officials declared today. On his preventing the general desertion of his troops to Villa in the north depends whether the United States can continue to co-operate with him.

Chihuahua Consul Shut Off.

Up until 10 o'clock this morning the state department had not heard from the American consul, Letcher, at Chihuahua City for more than twenty-four hours. Officials are not able to explain his silence.

The Carranza headquarters here emphatically deny that General Luis Herrera and his troops are joining Villa. The report was that 2,000 Carranza troops at Chihuahua, under Herrera had revolted and aligned themselves with the bandit chief.

Railroad Reported Taken.

Juarez, March 23.—It is reported that the Mexican Northwestern railroad has been turned over to American authorities. The report also says General Pershing has been using the railway between Casa Grandes and Madera the past three days in moving troops to flank Villa.

Denial by U. S. Leaders.

Columbus, March 23.—Reports that General Pershing seized the railroad were emphatically denied and characterized as a malicious falsehood. Dispatches today contain no mention of Lieutenant Gorrell, the missing aviator, and anxiety for his safety is increasing.

Went to Burlington Junction.

Mayor U. S. Wright, Joseph Reese, James Smith, Dr. F. C. Wallis, C. C. Hellmers and E. E. Williams went to Burlington Junction last evening where they assisted the Masonic lodge of that town in conferring two third degrees. After lodge the visitors were entertained at a supper.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Notice

I am prepared to do Country Livery. Have good car and can give Prompt and Careful Service at reasonable prices

Headquarters, Sewell's Garage

Albert Mercer

Feature Tonight Feature
Paramount Picture Co. Presents

SAM BERNARD, World's Foremost Character Comedian in

POOR SCHMALTZ

One of the Greatest Laugh Triumphs Ever Filmed

5c and 10c. EMPIRE THEATRE 5c and 10c.

DON'T FORGET — THEDA BARA — TOMORROW

Senior Bros. Circus

Tomorrow Night

State Normal School

FUN FOR EVERYBODY—VAUDEVILLE

Admission 10c

Charles Chaplin

SATURDAY
Matinee and Night

FERN, 5 & 10c

HAINES BUNCH WEEK

Every employee is this store is a member of the "Haines Bunch Club" and each one has a part or department of the store which they are particularly interested in and want that department to prosper—during one of our recent weekly school meetings decided to hold

A Haines Bunch Special Sale

and each one offer some unusual bargains from her department in order to make this the biggest week the store ever had

Sale Starts Saturday, March 25th and Ends Saturday Night, April 1st



MISS GLADYS FORD

offers you big bargain in little things, such as Toilet Sundries, Notions, Ribbons, Embroidery Threads, etc.

- 5c Pearl Buttons, the dozen3c
- Needle Books, containing 4 papers of needles and 10 large needles for darning, etc., only per book15c
- Royal Society Cordiche Crochet Cotton boil proof colors and white, all sizes, during Haines Bunch Week only per ball9c
- All the leading brands Taleum Powder only per can11c
- 50c Melba Face Powder only42c
- 25c Melbaline Face Powder only22c
- 25c Colgate Ribbon Tooth Paste, large size tubes only19c
- 50c La Dorine Solid Cake Face Powder with puff only42c
- 50c Java Rice Face Powder only42c
- Palm Olive Soap only8c
- Taffeta Ribbons in palm colors, numbers 40-60 and 80, only per yard8c
- One lot Fancy Ribbons, worth up to 29c only per yard13c
- One lot extra fine wide Ribbons worth up to 79c just a few yards left in each piece. I will close out Haines Bunch Week only per yard39c



MISS CLARA SHERLOCK

I, having charge of the Hosiery, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, am going to offer you full value from these departments.

HOSIERY. Women's Fibre Silk Hose with 15 inch boot, garter top and reinforced heels and toes in white and black per pair25c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with high splicing heel, double sole and toe, excellent value, per pair50c

Buy the girls Hosiery of me this week and I will sell you the best wearing hose you ever bought at25c and 15c

GLOVES. Just received white and ivory washable Kid Gloves, double clasp, 3 rows black stitching on backs. These gloves wash perfectly in soap and water, Price per pair, only\$1.50

All silk crepe de chine Handkerchiefs, large assortment of patterns and colors, each only25c



AARON WILLIAMS

will be unusually polite during Haines Bunch Week in opening and closing the front door, carrying your packages and will also show great interest in entertaining the babies which are brought to our store while the mothers are trading.



ELLA NOLL

Being in charge of the Ready to Wear Department have come forward with some extraordinary Bargains for Haines Bunch Week.

SKIRTS: One big lot of Dress Skirts, all this season's newest styles and materials, worth up to \$7.50. Special for Haines Bunch Week only each\$5.95

Children's Fast Color Gingham Dresses, a most beautiful collection, all new patterns and styles. These dresses would be cheap at \$1.50 but for this Haines Bunch Week we will make the price only each98c

New Crepe Kimonos in a wonderful assortment of patterns regular \$1.48 values for only98c

WAISTS: We are going to offer you some wonderful Bargains in Waists in our department.

At 49c 120 new crisp embroidered Organdie Voile etc., Waists would be cheap at \$1.00. Special at this Haines Bunch Week only each49c

At 98c. Jap Silk Waists. This will be the last chance you will have to buy these silk waists at 98c. The price has gone up so that we cannot buy them anymore at the price we are now selling them.

SUITS and COATS: Our stock of Coats and Suits are most complete now. We ask you to make your selection during Haines Bunch Week.

Those Special \$15.00 Suits which we are selling now are certainly wonderful values.



THE HAINES BUNCH AT PLAY AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK



MISS IRENE REDFIELD

will offer you big bargains in Bed Spreads, Towels, and Sheets.

18x36 inch Huck Towels in all white and with red borders I will sell at each8c

Heavy weight Turkish Bath Towels regular 25c grade only19c

Extra heavy large size 35c Bath Towels only, each25c

\$1.25 and \$1.19 Bed Spreads98c

\$1.48 Bed Spreads only\$1.19

\$1.98 Bed Spreads only\$1.48

Sheets 81x90 inches torn (not cut) hemmed, extra heavy, will give excellent wear, special each63c



MISS STELLA McDOWELL

offers Big Bargains in White Goods and Linens

One lot of all kinds of White Goods including Skirtings, Voiles, Flaxons, Lace Cloths, etc., worth up to 39c a yard, I offer them Haines Bunch Week at only per yard25c

One lot of all linen 70 and 72 inches wide, satin finished table Damask, regular \$1.25 values, Haines Bunch Week special only per yard98c



MISS BERTHA SCHMAUDER

offers you unusual bargains in Wool Dress Goods and Silks

One lot of Wool Dress Goods in fancy materials, Serges, Poplins, etc., in navy, black and all colors worth up to \$1.25 which I have made the price during Haines Bunch Week only per yard89c

One lot of fancy and plain Silks, Foulards, Poplins, etc., worth up to \$1.00 a yard, for only49c

I will also sell during this sale one lot of odd pieces 40 inch all Silk Crepe de Chine. There being only a few yards in each piece and have made the price per yard only98c



MISS ELIZABETH HEFFERN

offers you big bargains in Corsets, Underwear and Brassieres.

I have a small lot of Kabo Corsets which I am very anxious to close out if you need an extra corset or one for house wear. I would advise you to buy one of these. They are regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 corsets and am going to sell them in this Haines Bunch sale at only79c

BRASSIERES. I have a lot of beautiful Cluny Lace Brassieres which were bought to sell at 79c but during this sale I will make the price of only each49c

Women's Summer Knit Union Suits, tight knee or lace trimmed, a big bargain at25c and 35c

Muslin Underwear. I am offering two big bargains in Muslin Underwear for the Haines Bunch Week.

One table filled with all kinds of Muslin Under garments will be sold at great bargains. Your choice of this lot only 98c

One table filled with all kinds of garments every one a bargain at each, only 48c



MISS KATHERINE VAUGHN

offers you her same careful painstaking work in the Alteration department during this Haines Bunch Special Sales Week.



MR. HARVEY L. HAINES

will give the Cotton Goods Department his attention during the Haines Bunch Week and will sell you some very unusual bargains, especially right now in the face of the advancing prices.

10-4 Pepperal Bleached Sheetting only29c

9-4 Pepperal Bleached Sheetting only27c

8-4 Pepperal Bleached Sheetting only25c

36 inch Pepperal Pillow Tubing only14c

40 inch Pepperal Pillow Tubing only15c

42 inch Pepperal Pillow Tubing only16c

45 inch Pepperal Pillow Tubing only17c

36-inch Percales in light and dark colors, will be only per yard10c

Long Cloth, 10 yard bolts, excellent quality the bolt only89c

Dress Gingham, washed and shrunk, beautiful assortment of patterns, while they last will be only per yard10c

Fast color Shirts fine assortment of patterns mostly blues the yard only10c

Table Oil Cloth, the best quality colors per yard15c

Plain white and marble only17c

Plain black only25c

Hope Muslin 36 inches wide full Bleached per yard only8c

Haines
THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

DESERTS HALT ARMIES

Many Other Enemies to Be Faced by U. S. Troops in Mexico Than the "Greasers."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, March 23.—When General Pershing plunges south over the border in pursuit of the bandit Pancho Villa and his cut throats he will have other enemies to fight than the crafty Mexican leader. In Chihuahua and Sonora are some of the hottest and driest deserts in the world, waste lands given over to the rattlesnake and the mesquite brush, where no human can live except on the supplies and the water he brings with him.

The bandit chief will probably in time retire to the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre mountains or other lofty ranges. Here to thirst and hunger will be added for the American soldiers the hardships of climbing high passes and traversing untracked rough regions which are bare of railroads, highways or even good trails.

The army must emulate the mountain goat. It is a vast almost uninhabited region of thousands of square miles, in which Villa and other Mexican outlaws have often defied the forces of law and order. Here Villa hid from Porfirio Diaz for seven years in the old days before the rise of Francisco I. Madero.

Yet American soldiers have tracked a human fox to its lair here before and can do it again if de facto President Carranza leaves their hands free. In 1886 General Miles captured the Indian warrior, Geronimo, who had harried the border for forty years, although the aboriginal knew and used every lurking place of the mountain fastnesses.

TIN CANS GREAT MENACE

Disease, Flies, Filth, Germs and Other Dangers Lurk in Empty Receptacles.

Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The expert malaria investigators of the U. S. Public Health Service have found, however, that discarded tin cans containing rain water are breeding places for the mosquito which is the sole agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway, but if we must so decorate our back yards, let's see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Preparedness

Is most essential to the professional man.

My preparation is based on a thorough knowledge of photography, supplemented by an extensive practice.

That's why I am a specialist in my line.

J. E. CARPENTER
AT THE B. E. HIVE

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.



Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

Some Queer Ones

The same fish was caught at the same time by two men fishing through the ice at Middletown, N. Y.

On Aug. 13 the voters banished the thirteen saloons in Koochiching county, Minn., by a majority of 13, and on Feb. 13 they closed.

There are no clocks in the Oklahoma state penitentiary, where electric gongs ring the divisions of time—work, eat and retire.

By proposing a Hopkinsville (Ky.) girl won a marriage license, a mule, groceries, a tombstone and \$300 in furniture offered by merchants to the first leap year bride.

A slap on the nose in the Norwalk (Conn.) Country club may lead to a challenge for a duel with swords between a gentleman from New Orleans and a New York millionaire.

GREECE TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM LONDON TO AMERICA

Millions Have Been Removed From Banks in British Empire.

The government of Greece is quietly but steadily transferring its funds from London to New York. According to estimates by bankers whose institutions are depositories for Greek funds, an excess of \$75,000,000 has found its way to this country from London for Greek account since Greece failed to aid Serbia when that country was attacked by Germany, Austria and Bulgaria. While bankers state that this movement on the part of Greece does not necessarily mean that she intends going to war with Great Britain or severing diplomatic relations with any of the entente allies, it is taken as a precautionary move by King Constantine's government in case a break should come.

London always had been a favorite depository for Greek funds, owing to the fact that Greece did a large part of her borrowing in Great Britain. London, too, was the center of the international money market, and having funds on deposit there made it easier to make payments in other parts of the world. When the concerted attack of the three Teutonic allies began on Serbia bankers in New York noticed an increase in the amount of Greek funds being transferred to this market. When British and French troops seized Saloniki the transfers of Greek government funds to the United States were augmented largely.

The transfers of Greek funds to New York do not mean that Greece is shipping gold. She is disposing of sterling credits which she has in London by selling them in New York. The proceeds received from the sale of these credits are then turned into dollars and deposited in banks. Greece has recently been increasing the number of her depositing banks in this country in order to distribute the funds she is storing.

It is not improbable that the Greek government is receiving large sums from both Great Britain and France for the occupation of Saloniki and for supplies. Such funds would naturally be placed to Greece's credit in London and are at once sold in this market for dollars.

Should any open break come between Greece and Great Britain the latter country would probably seize as enemy property all of the Greek government funds deposited in London. Greece seems to have taken time by the forelock in getting a large amount of her London cash balance out of that country and into New York almost before it was realized in Great Britain.

TO PLANT 7,000,000 TREES.

Extended Reforestation Program in Pennsylvania This Year.

Officials of the Pennsylvania state forestry department estimate that more than 7,000,000 young trees, about half of the number in the state's twenty-four tree nurseries, would be used for reforestation this year, forming the most extended program of the kind ever undertaken by the commonwealth.

The bulk of these trees will be planted on state forestry reservations, on new auxiliary reserves and similar public work, and a large portion will be given free to persons desiring to use them for reforesting. The free distribution will not be for ornamental or shade planting, but only for development of wooded areas.

BUY OLD TIES FOR TRENCHES

British Would Buy Half Million From American Railroad.

An offer of 5 cents apiece for 100,000 castoff railroad ties was received by the Boston and Maine railroad from the British government. Formerly the railroad burned all its old ties, but orders were sent throughout the system directing that they be saved.

It is understood that the British government is negotiating with other railroads with the hope of obtaining a half million ties for use in constructing trenches in France.

Buffaloes in Cattle Shipment.
Foster H. Embry, a live stock broker of Louisville, Ky., recently was astonished to find in a shipment of cattle that he had acquired four bison. Nobody knew how the buffaloes got into the herd.

THE GREAT KIDNEY MEDICINE FULFILLS ITS MISSION

I was afflicted with Bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my mother-in-law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago, and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 195 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders.

Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St., Barborton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Graham News

Rev. Rice of Liberty, Mo., took the place of Rev. Ben Leonard at the Baptist church. Rev. Leonard is sick.

Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Misses Lois Goodpasture and Edna Robinson were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Crawford entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle and son Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, Misses Besse Lyle and Lois Goodpasture.

Miss Lulu Wanger of Fairfax spent the week end with her friend Mrs. R. E. Geyer.

George Leeper of St. Joseph is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Baublit won the prize sack of flour at the Kidd Mercantile company. The correct weight was 227 pounds.

Dr. Ned Morgan is attending a dentists' convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Keith is having her house repaired and plastered.

Rexie Neuffer spent several days last week visiting friends and relatives in Graham.

George Elliott left Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott, in Syracuse, Neb.

Mrs. D. V. Smith returned Friday from Parnell, Mo., where she had been called by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Miller and Miss Alice Miller left Monday for Yuma, Col., where they will make their home.

Calvin Kitchell returned last week from a visit to his old home in Indiana.

Mrs. Roy Liggett and children of Stanberry, Mo., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

W. E. Freytag spent a couple of days in St. Joseph this week.

Edward Bradford of Skidmore, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. F.

Shemont

SHEMONT is a Percheron Stallion 8 years old, weight 1800 pounds is a coal black in color. This horse is an excellent breeder and will make the season of 1916 at the J. V. Lynch farm 4 miles east of Maryville.

TERMS—\$8.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from vicinity where bred service fee becomes due at once. Colt stands good for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

Ira Dever
Owner and Keeper

Morgan, for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachtel, Mrs. Geo. Curnutt and son Leonard, Loren Wachtel and Dr. E. L. Morgan drove to St. Joseph Saturday. Mrs. Wachtel was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning, stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thornton are building an addition to their home in town.

Mrs. W. H. Wright left last week for Archer, Neb., to visit her son.

'JEANNE DORE' SYNOPSIS

FIRST PICTURE OF SARAH BERNHARDT SINCE OPERATION.

Stirring French Play Requiring Much "Close In" Acting by "Divine Sarah" at Fern Monday.

The synopsis of the play in which Sarah Bernhardt will be seen for the first time in moving pictures next Monday night at the Fern theater is given below:

Jeanne Dore's husband is a gambler and eventually loses all his money. He threatens to ask his uncle for assistance, but his wife sells her jewels and she hands him the money with which to pay his debts. Again he gambles and loses the money. Horror-stricken at his disgrace, he commits suicide on the doorstep of his home.

Jeanne Dore has a son. The uncle takes an interest in their welfare and purchases a newspaper shop for them.

When the son Jacques grows up he becomes involved in an intrigue with an unscrupulous married woman, Louise, who cares little for him, and bleeds his pocket unmercifully. He appeals to his mother for money and the mother, finding that he is deaf to her prayers to drop the woman's acquaintance, refers him to his uncle.

The uncle refuses to give Jacques the money and in an excess of rage the boy murders him. He confesses the crime to his mistress and she aids his escape. He takes refuge in his mother's shop, where he is arrested.

A trial follows and he is sentenced to the guillotine. In prison he asks to see Louise. The mother pleads with her to visit her son before the execution.

Louise laughs at the pleadings of the mother, and refuses to visit him. Instead of telling the boy that his request is hopeless, the mother poses as Louise, in order that her son may die happy. The final scene shows Jeanne Dore witnessing the execution of her son from a window in her home.

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Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Maryville Citizens.

A familiar burden in many homes. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills.

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Here is Maryville testimony.

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cain had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RECRUITING VS. PROSPERITY

U. S. Officers Say Sharp Decline in Numbers Entering Army Recently. Due to Good Times.

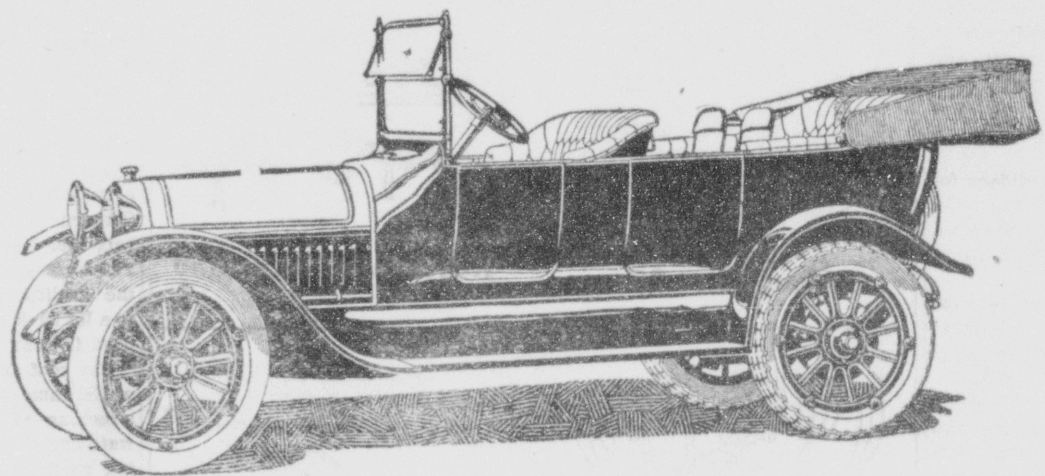
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, March 23.—The decision to increase the United States army by about 20,000 men calls attention to the sharp decline in recruiting in recent months. No lack of patriotism is to blame. It is simply the nationwide prosperity, which has assured every decent fellow a good steady job.

In the fourteen recruiting offices included in the New York district, taking in part of New Jersey, the decline in enlistments began five or six months ago. The average number of men enlisted in normal times here has been 400 to 450 a month. In the last half year the average number has fallen to 300 and before the recent call for a larger army indications were that the total recruits for March would be 250.

Recruiting officers say this decline has been noticeable in practically every section of the country.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Series 17-Fifty Horse Power Seven Passenger--Six \$1085



Detroit's Opinion is Authoritative

Think of Detroit—and you think of automobiles! For Detroit is pre-eminently the Automobile City of America. Three-fourths of the cars produced in 1915 were made in Detroit. And of Detroit's 700,000 inhabitants, practically all of them are interested, directly or indirectly, in the fortunes of the industry.

Standing back of the scenes, so to say, the people of Detroit have so close and thorough a knowledge of the men in the many organizations, of the standing of the manufacturers, and, most of all, of the QUALITY of the many cars, that it is safe to say that in no other city on earth does expert knowledge of cars play

so large a role in the buying of cars as it does in Detroit.

The 1915 registrations of Studebakers by Detroit residents, according to the official figures, far exceeded those of any other car selling at more than \$500. There were 1,456 Studebakers registered in all—and using this figure as 100 per cent, the standing of the various cars in Detroit's opinion was as follows:

1st—Studebaker	100 per cent
2nd—A car selling at more than \$2,000	90 per cent
3rd—A line of cars priced from \$700 to \$1,150	85 per cent
4th—A line of cars priced from \$950 to \$1,500	63 per cent
5th—A line of cars priced from \$1,000 to \$1,500	52 per cent
6th—A line of cars priced from \$850 to \$1,300	51 per cent

We look on this testimonial from Detroit as the strongest that Studebaker cars have ever received. And there can be no better guidance for buyers unfamiliar with the details of cars than this outspoken judgment of Detroit buyers who KNOW cars and whose opinion is au-

thoritative. See the cars—ride in them—see for yourself why Detroit makes Studebaker its own choice.

More than 221,000 Studebaker Cars

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The Car of the GOLDEN Chassis

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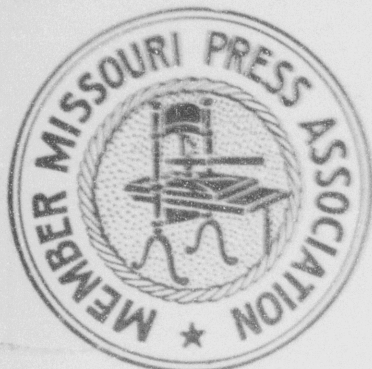
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Announcement,
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.
D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.
E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.
JOHN SHONLEY.

For Mayor,
are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for city of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.
We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.
ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.
We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman in the first ward of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 4, 1916.
DICK STRONG.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4.
FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4.
J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.
JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

DID WILSON READ?

(Continued from page 1.)

all the modern arms and equipment in use by the regular army, will have an annual inspection by U. S. army officers and may be called into and be made a part of the regular army when the president, in his judgment, determines that war is imminent and their services are needed to protect the nation. The terms of enlistment in the National Guard will be six years, three years in active service and three years to remain on the re-

serve list, which it is estimated will furnish 100,000 reserves when needed. There are many others who have military training who are made available, so that altogether the bill provides as follows:

Regular army in time of peace 140,000
Reserve of regular army..... 60,000
National Guard 129,000
Men trained and in the country 995,790

Total available in time of war 1,324,790
There is no increase of pay allowed to soldiers in the regular army, for the reason that the pay, small as it is for the men in the ranks, is about double that of any other country, and the pay of the officers is also higher than in other countries. Provision is also made in the bill for a government factory to make nitrogen from air, so that the country will not be dependent on the nitrate beds of Chile for its supply.

The matter of coast defenses and the naval defense will be provided for in the regular appropriations bills. The navy, man for man, gun for gun and vessel for vessel, is one of the greatest in the world, the assertions of war boosters to the contrary notwithstanding.

A bill was rushed through both branches of congress last week authorizing the president to recruit the standing army up to its full strength

of 120,000 men, which is an increase of 20,000. This was because of the immediate needs created by the Mexican situation.

The numerous sparks that were flying in all directions some time ago seem to have all fallen into the water except the one purposely struck by Villa and his gang of bandits. What this will develop into remains to be seen. It is fraught with numerous and grave possibilities. If the American forces can trap Villa with the aid of the Carranza forces before he gets into the mountains, they will make short work of him. If he eludes them, much depends on the ability of the Carranza government to stand up and on the ability of Villa to array a large section of northern Mexico against the Americans.

Either of these contingencies would precipitate a serious situation, but the fact remains that it is in the power of the United States to paralyze every gun in Mexico within thirty days. Whenever they are ready to blockade the Mexican coast line with battle-ships and stop powder and bullets from going across the border, the shooting will soon stop. Mexico has no munition factories, and without powder and bullets their arms are useless.

3 PRISONERS ON ROCK PILE

City Given Brickbats From Farmers Trust Building and Vags Are Put to Work.

Maryville has a rock pile and prisoners working upon it.

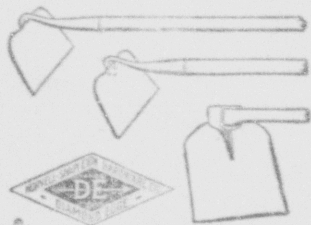
Three tramps were arrested today and taken before Police Judge Wright. Charles Tracey was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5 and costs and George Kobel and Joe McGinnis were each fined \$5 and costs on a vagrancy charge.

They were sent to jail, not being able to pay their fines. The Swenson Construction company gives the brickbats and trash from the old Farmers Trust company building to the city for the hauling away. It is being taken to a lot back of the city hall and will be used in road and street work.

The roof and most of the third floor walls came down today in the rapid wrecking of the building. Crowds watching the men working in the razing continue to be larger as the work gets more interesting.

Marriage Licenses.
Will J. Dempsey.....Maryville
Elizabeth Strauch.....Maryville

HOES AND HOES Garden Tools



Hoes 25 to 75c

RAKES=RAKES



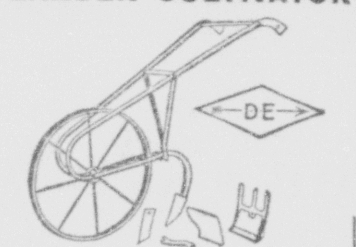
Rakes from 25 to 85c



Diamond Edge Manure

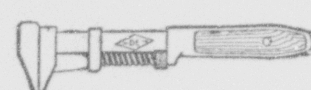
Forks in four, five and six tine, that are hung right, select northern grown white ash handles, each fork guaranteed.

DIAMOND EDGE GARDEN CULTIVATOR

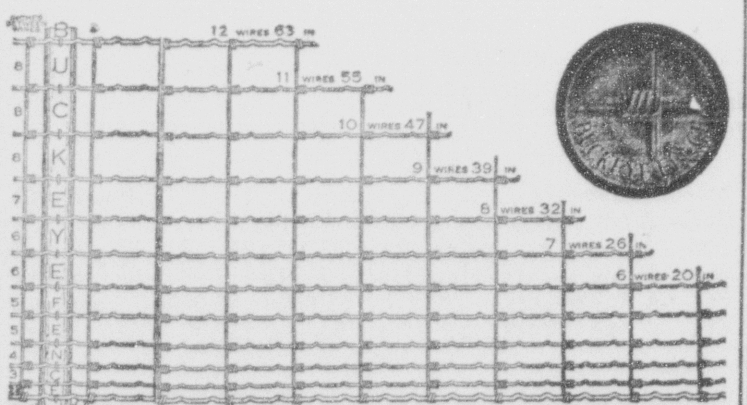


Six Tool Diamond Edge Garden Plow \$2.25

DIAMOND EDGE Wrench

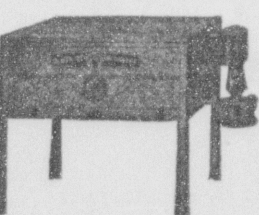


Monkey, Auto and Trimo Wrenches from 25c to \$1.50



The Buckeye Hinged Stay Fence

Gives Satisfaction under all conditions because of its superior construction. It is built of No. 9 top and bottom and No 11 intermediat and stay wire and extra heavy galvanized. Let us show you the merit of the Buckeye Hinged Stay Fence. We also have a full stock of Lawn, Garden and Chicken Fence.



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100 to 120 Eggs for.....\$9.80
150 to 170 Eggs for\$13.50
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Extra Fancy Channel Cat Fish, regular 22½c for.....20c
Buffalo Fish.....15c
Fresh Pork Ham Steak, regular 25c for.....20c
Home Cured Bacon, regular 25c for22½c
No. 5 Lard Pail, regular 75c for65c
Peanut Butter in bulk; the best you ever tasted, regular 20c; lb. 15c, 2 for.....25c
Heinz Catsup, regular 25c for20c
Heinz Plumb Pudding, regular 35c size, for.....25c
The only market in the city selling all Home Killed Meats

Forsyth's
For the Best

Quality Is Built Into Our Clothes



There is quality in the materials—the styles are bristling with quality—and tailoring is quality workmanship exactly right in every detail.

Take a look at the new arrivals. Try them on, see how comfortably they fit, how gracefully they hang, how moderately they are priced. See all the new spring styles in Hats here at \$3.00 Come and spend a few minutes trying them on

Murphy Clothing Company

SUCCESSOR TO BERNEY HARRIS
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2 CANDIDATES HERE TODAY

Wallace Crossley for Lieutenant Governor and Charles B. Stark for Supreme Bench Campaigning.

Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg, candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, was a visitor in Maryville today in the interest of his candidacy. Mr Crossley has been state senator from that district and is well fitted for the position he seeks. His many friends are predicting that he will win the nomination easily.

Charles B. Stark of St. Louis was here today also. He is a candidate for the supreme bench of the state to succeed Judge A. M. Woodson, who seeks to be re-elected. His campaign card contains the endorsement of most of the judges of St. Louis.

NEWS OF GUILFORD

(Continued from first page.)
ington township are invited to take part. In fact any township, rural or high school is invited to take part and attend the meet.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale of Maryville has accepted an invitation to deliver the class address. These services will be held in the Methodist church, South.

Pastor in New Parsonage.
The residence which was purchased recently by the Methodist church, South, of Guilford, for a parsonage is now occupied by the pastor, the Rev. O. E. Lockart.

Until two years ago Guilford and Ravenwood were on the same circuit but were divided so that the pastor could live in Guilford as the citizens of Guilford wanted a resident pastor. The money for the purchase of the residence has been provided and the church is not in debt.

Other News of Guilford.
The funeral services of Miss Marie Larsen of Guilford, who died at her home there day before yesterday, will be held at the Latter Day Saints church today. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

Miss Eunice Parr of Guilford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parr at Hamilton this week.

Mrs. E. R. Adams, teacher of the intermediate grades at Guilford, was absent Monday and part of Tuesday from school on account of illness.

Findley Wray is a new employee at the Latham blacksmith shop at Guilford.

Claude Humbert has opened a new paint shop in the Swinford building and is now prepared to do all kinds of general painting, interior decorating and sign painting.

John A. Cook, who traded his livery stable in Guilford to Noah McCauley for his farm, has moved to the farm, and Mr. McCauley has taken charge of the livery stable.

Mrs. Edward Dunn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin at Guilford, has returned to her home in Holton, Kan.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one after each meal. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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YOU'LL GO
OUT
WITH NEW
CLOTHES,
TOO

We Specialize on Suits

at \$15.00 to \$25.00, and we are very proud of the suits we have to show this season at these prices. We are making new customers daily with these splendid values and the many sales we have made is evidence to us that our garments are correct and values best. We still have many models to show you.

NEW ARRIVALS

SEPARATE SKIRTS NEW PETTICOATS
NEW COATS NEW SILKS
FANCY HOSIERY NEW WAISTS
We have a new Crepe de Chine Waist at \$2.50 None so good elsewhere for the same money.

A CONCESSION IN PRICE

On the Following Items For Saturday
Ladies' 15c black hose (ask for Trade Getter).....10c
Hope Muslin (10 yds. only to a customer).....8c
Best Percales.....12½c
Ladies' 10c summer weight Vests.....8c
Ladies' \$1.00 Shirt Waists.....75c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$2.00 values for a pair.....\$1.50
Ladies' summer weight Union Suits; wing sleeve style only; sizes 34, 36, 38, 50c values for.....40c
Four patterns of 27-inch Fancy Messaline Silk, worth \$1.00 a yard; special for Saturday a yard.....85c

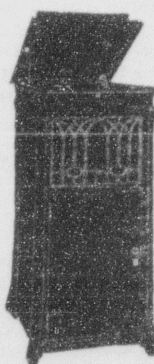
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A Partition Suit.

A partition suit filed today by Shinsabargar, Blagg & Ellison was for Allie L. Wooley vs. James T. Hays et al.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughn of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Swinford, here, while Mr. Vaughn is in New York on a buying trip.

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Annual P. E. O. Party.

The P. E. O. Chapter will give its annual party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey when it will entertain its husbands and friends.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson entertained at 6 o'clock Wednesday, March 22, in honor of Mrs. Stauble's birthday, with a three course dinner. The color scheme

in the dining room was pink and white. The table was centered with a Wall-chain centerpiece, centered with pink and white carnations. Plates were laid for Mrs. Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. Craven, Miss Martha Ellsworth and hostess.

Homemakers Tomorrow.

The Homemakers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Dawson. A large attendance is desired.

Strauch-Dempsey.

Miss Elizabeth Strauch and Will Dempsey were married at the manse today. The Rev. William Moll Case performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey will be at home at present with the former's parents, near Maryville.

Ladies' Aid Met.

Parlors of Church Yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell met at the church yesterday afternoon. The time was spent quilting, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames J. F. LaFavor, M. F. Pope, J. E. Fagan, Byrd Fronk, O. P. Garver, Carl Batt, Harrison Murdock, C. C. Evans and Miss Emma Collins.

Mrs. Moody Hostess.

Quilting Party Yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Moody of Parnell entertained the members of the Rebekah lodge and two guests with a quilting party at her home yesterday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames L. M. Kibler, Frank Bloomfield, Oletha Dixon, J. H. Cooper, M. T. Falkner, Sarah Putnam, L. C. Gooden, Mrs. Elias Klaas and Mrs. Harry Bird.

Mrs. Hopper Hostess.

Penelope Club Yesterday.

One of the most enjoyable afternoons in the history of the Penelope club was yesterday afternoon when the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. F. Hopper on West Second street. It is not often that Mrs. Hopper can attend the meetings of the Penelope and there is always a surprise in store when she entertains the club.

After the members had arrived yesterday she announced the usual afternoon of needlework would be dispensed with and dominoes would be the diversion of the afternoon. Following the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Gladys Hard, Lula Marshall and Blanche Criswell.

The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. J. Q. Williams, Misses Blanche Criswell, Lula Williams and Gladys Hard.

Ashford Celebrate

Married Forty-Seven Years.

Just forty-seven years ago March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Ashford were married in this county and went to house-keeping on a farm nine miles northwest of Maryville, where they have since made their home. During these forty-seven years they have raised to manhood and womanhood seven sons and daughters, who planned to surprise them on the Sunday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford were spending the day quietly when all the children and the children's children arrived and to say they were surprised is stating it mildly. Good things to eat were prepared and taken by the ladies and at noon an elaborate dinner was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Bine Ash-



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Your children's feet need shoes that give them freedom of action—free from hurt or pain. Buster Brown Shaping Lasts are so fashioned that their tender feet will remain free from blemish. When you get these features combined with good style and long wearing qualities, you have a perfect children's shoe, or in other words, a Buster Brown Shoe.

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Final Windup of HOME SEWING WEEK

OUR Home Sewing Week Closes Saturday Night, March 25th, and in order to make the last two days the very best of the week. We have added many special values in *New Seasonable Mercandise* for Friday and Saturday selling. Practically every department will be represented in these Friday and Saturday specials, and the offerings are *New Desirable Merchandise*. Let us demonstrate our ability to save you money.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Special 223, with most distinctive style features embodied, design and workmanship equal to models costing two or three times as much; sizes 19 to 22; Special at each.....\$1.00

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Assorted lot of gowns with embroidered yoke and long sleeve, chemise, skirts with embroidered flounce, princess slips, corset cover and drawers combination suits and envelope slips; Friday and Saturday special, at only.....98c

BASEMENT SECTION—Note the special values this department offers.

ROOM SIZE RUGS—One lot of six 9x12 seamless tapestry brussels rugs; assorted floral and oriental patterns; Friday and Saturday at only.....\$10.00

MATTINGS—One lot of Japanese and Chinese mattings, figured in blue, tan, brown and green designs; regular 35c value at the yard.....25c

MARQUSETTE CURTAINS—Assorted lot of Marqusette curtains, white and ecru, 2½ yards long, hemstitched, suitable for sitting rooms, dining rooms, or bedrooms; very special at the pair.....\$1.25

BRASS RODS—One lot of brass extension rods, curved ends, nose spread effect, 30 to 50-inch extension; special at each.....10c

SUIT CASES—26-inch fibre suit cases; leather corners, brass lock and bolts, steel frame and fancy paper lined; special at each.....98c

WALL PAPER—Entire line of 15c quality wall paper, Friday and Saturday at the roll.....10c

EAST AISLE SPECIALS—Please note the values offered in this aisle for Friday and Saturday.

BED SPREADS—One lot of bed spreads, 72x90, plain hemmed, good quality, Friday and Saturday at each.....98c

Ready-to-Wear Apparel



This department offers some unusual values in new apparel.

TAILORED SUITS—We have an exceptionally large assemblage of Tailored Suits in the new weaves and colorings; the very latest styles, at \$25.00. To this we have added our \$27.50 values, and for Friday and Saturday will have a great assortment at only.....\$25.00

SPORT COATS—Assorted lot of Sport Coats, black and white checks and red with green trimmings, size 13 to 18, at each.....\$3.95

SEPARATE SKIRTS—Assorted lot of Separate Skirts of serge, panama and wool poplins; assorted colors; new styles; Friday and Saturday at only.....\$5.75

NEW BLOUSES—One lot of assorted white and fancy striped voile and rice cloth blouses; long sleeve and two in one collar; very newest creations, sizes 34 to 44; special at.....98c

SPRING BONNETS—Assorted lot of the very latest creations in Spring Hats for Friday and Saturday selling, at each.....\$4.95

LACE BOOTS—In the Shoe Department we have arranged two special numbers, patent and dull kid, 8-inch Lace Boots; plain, narrow toe with Louis heels; one of the very latest styles, for Friday and Saturday, special at only.....\$3.45

SHEETS—Bleached Sheets, torn and hemmed, overlap seam, 72x90, special at each.....39c

PILLOW CASES—Bleached cases, 45x36, nice quality, for Friday and Saturday, the pair.....29c

HOPE MUSLIN—This well-known muslin at the yard, only.....8c

SHEETINGS—Bleached Pepperell sheetings as follows:
8-4 Bleached Pepperell.....25c
9-4 Bleached Pepperell.....27c
10-4 Bleached Pepperell.....29c
45 inch bleached tubing.....20c
42 inch bleached tubing.....17½c
36 inch bleached tubing.....15c

TABLE LINEN—60-inch, bleached, mercerized table linen, assorted patterns, Friday and Saturday at the yard.....39c

SILK MESSALINE—27-inch plain Messaline, white and assorted plain colors; regular 85c grade; Friday and Saturday at the yard.....69c

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Assorted lot of wool dress goods, plain colors, stripes and mixtures, widths up to 48 inches; special for Friday and Saturday, at the yard.....69c

EMBROIDERY—We have arranged four special lots of embroidery at special prices.

Lot One—22-inch all-over embroidery, on fine Swiss, assorted patterns; special at the yard.....75c

Lot Two—All-over embroidery 22 inches wide, assorted patterns on barred Swiss; special at the yard.....50c

Lot Three—Fine Swiss Flouncings, 27 inches wide, dainty patterns special at the yard.....75c

Lot Four—Large assortment of insertions and embroideries up to 18 inches wide, at the yard.....10c

CENTER AISLE SPECIALS

In the center aisle we have arranged some special values that should be of interest to you.

STATIONERY—One lot of box stationery; worth to 25c at the box.....10c

HAIR PINS—Assorted lot of shell hairpins; worth 25c Friday and Saturday, the box.....15c

One lot Toilet Soap at the cake.....4c

One lot Toilet Soap at the cake.....7c

FANCY RIBBONS—Assorted lot of fancy Ribbons; worth 35c and 50c; special at the yard.....25c

HANDKERCHIEFS—We have arranged five special lots of handkerchiefs for quick selling.

One assorted lot of Ladies' handkerchiefs at each.....12c

One assorted lot of Ladies' handkerchiefs, at each.....9c

One assorted lot of Ladies' handkerchiefs, at each.....4c

One lot of Men's handkerchiefs, at each.....4c

One lot of Men's handkerchiefs (three in box) at the box 19c

KAYSER SILK GLOVES—Ladies' white and black silk gloves, 16 button length; special at the pair.....90c

Two Button Kayser silk gloves, black and white; special at the pair.....85c

IDEAL NUN'S PEARL LUSTRE, while they last, at the skein.....1c

WASH BRAIDS—One lot of white, black and colored wash braids, 4 and 6 yards to the bolt, Friday and Saturday at the bolt.....9c

ford and three children, Mrs. Della Coy and daughter, Miss Mary of Joplin Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Persius and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porterfield and five children of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ashford and daughter and a brother of Mr. Ashford William Ashford, and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Eva Ashford.

Entertained at Euchre.

Mrs. Shinabargar Hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on West First street with a euchre party. Miss Kittie Grems won the prize for the afternoon. Following the afternoon at the tables an elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter,

Mrs. Mildred, and Mrs. LeGrand Gann. The guests were: Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. James F. Colby, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Mrs. C. D. Koch, Mrs. C. LeGrand Gann and her guest, Miss Mabel Leet of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Edward Wolfert, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Wadley, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Hosick Holmes, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. Chas. D. Bellows, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ladd of St. Joseph, Misses Clara Bellows, May Orear, Ruth Montgomery, Hattie Pierce, Della and Kittie Grems and Martha Koch. Mrs. Shinabargar will complete the

series of parties this afternoon, when she will again entertain at euchre.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Buchanan Street Methodist Young People to Have Charge of Evening Service Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will have charge of the evening preaching service the last Sunday night in each month, beginning next Sunday night, I. B. Williams, president, will be leader of the meeting Sunday. The program will be varied from month to month. The program to be given next Sunday night is:

Scripture reading, John 1:1-10—Ozer Murray.

Violin solo—Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Reading—Miss Vida Hefflin.

Visualized Talk, "Christ the Light of the World"—I. B. Williams.

Solo, "Come, Jesus Redeemer"—Vernon Nash.

Reading—Miss Gene Alecy.

Ladies' quartet, "Unanswered Yet"—Miss Eva Dawson, Mrs. R. C. Holliday, Miss Nina Evans and Miss Mary Rooker.

Miss Helen Gilson, accompanist.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 and no regular young people's meeting will be held in that church Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Butts of Hopkins was a business visitor here yesterday.

Elmer McKee of Ravenwood is transacting business here today.

Attended Banquet at Lenox.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, and Charles McNeal attended last night the banquet at the new hotel, the Lenox, in that town. The banquet was in honor of the opening of the hotel. Mr. Jackson was one of the speakers.

Bruce Johnson Arrested.

Bruce Johnson, who is known here for a court record, faces a charge of bootlegging at Bedford, Ia. He was arrested by the sheriff at Conway, where the crimes are alleged to have occurred. It is believed that he got the liquor here or at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons and Mrs. Fred Killan of Parnell were business visitors here yesterday.

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Service is an overworked word.

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When you buy a railroad ticket, the intrinsic value of the pasteboard is negligible. But it represents a service that you expect the railroad to render in transporting you from one place to another.

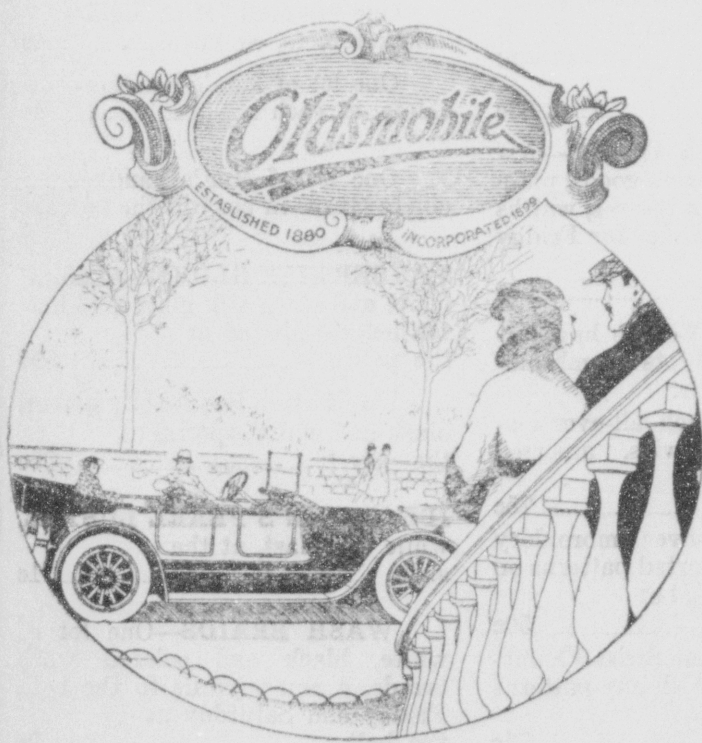
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So It Is Preferable to Set Trees Out
in the Spring Than
Wait.

Fruit trees should be ordered at once if they are to be set out this spring. Careful tests at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that fall planting is better, but if the work was not done last fall it will be better to do the work this spring than to wait until next fall and lose another year of growth.

One-year-old trees that have been properly grown are usually preferable, but two-year-old apple, pear, cherry, or American plum trees may be used. Set apple trees 25 or 35 feet apart each way; pear, peach, or cherry trees 20 feet; and plum trees 16 2-3 feet.

The bark will show just how deep the young trees were before transplanting and they should be reset to about the same depth in holes just deep and broad enough to admit the roots in their natural position without any bending. Cut any broken or diseased parts from the roots and be sure that the ends are smoothly cut instead of left ragged. Trees that cannot be planted as soon as they come must be heeled in to prevent the roots from dying out or molding.

Shake fine moist (not wet) soil in between the roots and tramp it firmly with the feet while the hole is being filled, but be sure that the roots are covered in a natural position and not trampled into bad positions. After the soil has been tramped in level with the surrounding ground, an inch or two of loose earth spread over the surface will help to prevent baking.

As most trees cannot be reset without the loss of many roots, the top must be trimmed accordingly or there will be more of it than the remaining roots can support readily and even young trees which are not transplanted should be pruned severely and the proper shape given them. The one-year old tree which has no side limbs should usually be trimmed to make it head out from two to two and a half feet from the ground. All side limbs of peach trees should be cut off close to the trunk and the main trunk should be shortened. Cherry trees should be so pruned that only three, four or five branches are left, but none of its branches should be cut back.

Well-branched apple, pear, and American plum trees should have the main leaders cut out to form open spreading heads that will let in the sunshine to aid in ripening the fruit. Their side limbs should be so shortened that they are only half or two-thirds as long as at first. The number of main limbs should be finally reduced to three, four, or five which are to form the framework of the tree, but it is often better to leave more limbs than this at the end of the first season and make final choice of the limbs that are to be saved at the end of another year.

DRAG ROADS NOW!

It Will Save Discomfort Later From Mud.

The road drag should be used as early and as often as conditions are right for it. As the frost goes out of the ground, ruts form which should be kept so full they have no chance to get deep. A well worked road will shed the spring rains so well and save so much work later that early dragging pays better than the old "stitch in time." It saves much of the discomfort of traveling over muddy roads too.—M. A. R. Keiley, Missouri College of Agriculture.

Brotherhood Banquet Friday Night.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist church will have a banquet Friday evening in the basement at the church. The banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. The annual installation of officers will be held and several new members will be initiated.

O. G. Harbison Bankrupt.

O. G. Harbison, 1415 Charles street, a real estate dealer, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court. He lists his debts at \$99,500, mostly notes, and assets at \$18,000.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mrs. Lieber Holmes left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. L. B. Maxwell, and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. W. H. Wohlford of Quitman was here yesterday en route to Barnard, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wohlford.

Mrs. J. T. Goff, who has been the guest of her parents several days, returned to her home in Arkoe last evening.

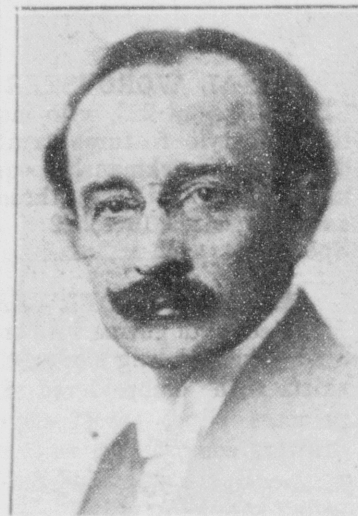
SEVERAL THINGS MAKE EMIL OBERHOFFER DISTINCTIVE.

MANY SCORES BY MEMORY

And Pianissimo Effects He Achieves
Are Wonder of Leading Musicians—Here April 13-14.

When an orchestral conductor directs a symphony or a concert from memory it is usually commented upon as a feat worthy of special mention and in truth, with reason, as to do so requires a most thorough study of the score and a full grasp of every musical thought and phrase. There are many conductors who so conduct certain works of which they have made a special study, but few possess the genius to conduct a large repertoire without the score before them.

The remarkable gifts of Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, in this direction have excited comment everywhere, and deservedly so. Mr. Oberhoffer not



EMIL OBERHOFFER
Conductor
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

only conducts practically all the standard orchestral works from memory, but his study and grasp of the many new works presented by the orchestra are so thorough that even new and modern works presented for the first time have been conducted this season without the use of the score.

And it is no doubt a fact that to the thorough grasp of the musical content thus evidenced, is due at least to some extent, the unusually magnetic and interesting interpretations Mr. Oberhoffer gives—interpretations free from the pedantic qualities often felt and observed in other conductors.

Noted for Pianissimo.

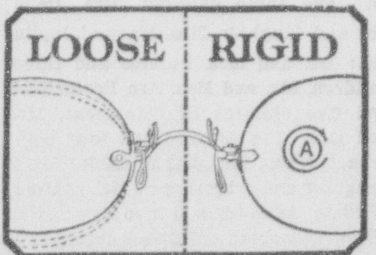
Some conductors are noted for the grandeur of their climaxes, some for the lofty thought expressed in their interpretations. Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, is famous for his pianissimo. He has reduced to a distinct art the magic of the vanishing tone. The tenderness, witchery and palpitant beauty of his pianissimo tone is a marvel to critics and one of the chief fascinations of his orchestral work.

"How does he get it," asked an eastern conductor hearing Oberhoffer in a Mozart symphony. Later the same conductor heard Mr. Oberhoffer at rehearsal and remarked that he believed he had learned how he got that baffling pianissimo. "It is his peculiar ability of imparting to his players his own enthusiasm for beauty and delicacy," said the easterner.

"It is the same in any tone quality he wants to secure. He hears it mentally, vividly, and, with face and voice alive with his own ideal, he goes before his men, telling them in the fewest, but most colorful words, what it is he wants at this and that stage

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of the performance. I do not wonder he has a great orchestra."

Charles E. Watt, editor of the Music News, printed at Chicago, and one of the recognized authorities on all matters musical in this country, writes as follows of the concert given at Chicago by Mr. Oberhoffer and the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra last February:

"One of the greatest of our annual treats is the visit of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, for there are patrons of music in plenty who consider this body of players unsurpassed by any ever heard in Chicago, and there are still many more who find in the work of Emil Oberhoffer, the director, a vitality, buoyancy and originality of style which are not equaled by any other conductor before the American public."

Be this as it may, it still remains the fact that the orchestra, as presented this year, is of surpassing worth, and Mr. Oberhoffer is now, as he has always been, fascinating in his personality and charming beyond expression in his readings, while the skill with which he turns his orchestra into an accompanying body when the soloist appears is not equaled by anyone else."

In speaking of Mr. Oberhoffer's conducting of the "Oberon" overture, by Weber, Mr. Watt goes on to say:

"If any conductor could possibly find more points in the 'Oberon' overture, or could possibly more overlay these with color and sparkle than did Mr. Oberhoffer he would be beyond comprehension, for the Minneapolis leader seemed to have exhausted each small possibility and to have combined his research into a mosaic which, while fitting perfectly, piece to piece, was yet a mass of brilliancy, a very riot of tone."

Hopkins Girls' Club Program.

The girls of the glee club of the Hopkins high school will give a program tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church, this change being made on account of the meetings at the Christian church. Miss Ethel Metzger is director and Miss Gladys Pennington will be the accompanist.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

28 Car Loads of Logs From Hopkins.

During the past few weeks twenty-eight car loads of walnut logs have been shipped from Hopkins to Chillicothe, Mo., where the timber is being used in the manufacture of gun stalks. At least eight more are to be sent.

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Used Income of High School Instructor in Moderate Manner, and With Money He Earned by Writing He Was Able to Educate Eighteen Students.

Everett, Wash.—F. D. Mack, teacher in the Central school, has spent about \$40,000 in educating eighteen students, seventeen boys and one girl, during the last sixteen years, according to a story he reluctantly told a newspaper representative.

Living on his school salary in a modest way both in Minnesota, his former home, and in Washington, he has earned the money to send students through universities by writing short stories and magazine articles. He has paid out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 on each of his "children."

Some of the youngsters were orphans, and some had one parent, but all were eager to learn and were handicapped by lack of money.

The thirteen boys who are alive are all actively engaged in the professions in which Mr. Mack has educated them. Two are druggists, one being in St. Paul and the other in Los Angeles. Two are instructors in the University of Minnesota, where they were graduated. One teaches mathematics, and the other is an instructor in German.

This latter young man plans to be a physician and in 1914 married a girl who wished to go to Germany to get her master's degree, so he and his bride sailed for Germany to continue their studies, only to be turned back by the beginning of the war.

Mr. Mack sent him through Normal school, the University of Minnesota and Harvard, where he received his master's degree.

A young man who chose to be a broker received his education at the University of Illinois. He started out to be an architect, but changed his mind and took a commercial course. He was graduated four years ago and is now in Minneapolis engaged in the lumber brokerage business. He is the best money maker of the "family." In his four years out of college he has made \$40,000.

A mining engineer who was educated at the University of Minnesota is now working in a mine at Butte, Mont. The banker received a thorough commercial education, and then Mr. Mack set him up in business in a bank in Elgin, N. D. Mr. Mack says that if any of his boys wants to start in business he always gives them enough money to begin. He recently bought an eighty acre farm for one of them.

A dentist lives in Chicago. He had four years at the University of Valparaiso. Mr. Mack says this boy married a rich nurse.

One boy who studied to be a lawyer lost his health after his graduation from the University of Minnesota law school, so could not practice, and is now employed as chief of the Minnesota state fish and game commission, with headquarters at St. Paul.

Self educated and quiet, Mr. Mack would not be thought responsible for one of the most unusual philanthropies in the world.

NO PAINTER'S COLIC FOR HIM.

Bill For "Tint" Makes Bachelor Issue Leap Year Declaration.

Elwood, N. J.—Robert W. Hunt, a retired college instructor, received a letter recently from a neighboring town containing a bill for 40 cents for "tint" purchased by "Mrs. Hunt." Hunt is a good looking bachelor with a steady income, and the inquisitive element of Elwood at once interpreted the post-office bulletin in terms of leap year possibilities.

To quiet the buzzing gossip, Hunt has issued the following statement:

"We have had several offers of marriage, and one or two ladies have assumed we were engaged without making any offer, and it is with fear and trembling we pass each day of this year, which is divisible by four. However, when Mrs. Hunt does arrive she shall come as nature painted her, with eyes like the heavens, with cheeks like the rose and with lips like the damp of crushed strawberry. She shall have no need of 'tint.' When we want a kiss we don't propose to mess through two or three coats of paint to get it."

Dogs Tres Insane Man.

Oregon City, Ore.—Peter Brevio, aged forty-three, an Italian, was freed with the aid of bloodhounds arrested and brought back to Oregon City and committed to the State Hospital For the Insane. Brevio lived in a hollow tree, and his diet consisted of roots, berries and what food he could find around neighboring farmhouses. He stole an ax from a farmhouse and passed much of his time chopping down trees. A number of men of the district determined to arrest Brevio and went to his tree home. The Italian ran away. Dogs were then put on his trail.

Normal News

By Charles McReynolds.

Miss Elizabeth Sobbing spent Sunday in Clearmont, visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Hanna.

Miss Lucy Crockett went to Kansas City Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Paul Powell and Warren Breit went to Savannah Saturday, where they visited the high school. Mr. Powell spent Sunday in Whitesville, visiting relatives.

Prof. W. J. Osburn filled the pulpit of the Methodist church at Burlington Junction Sunday.

J. R. Brink, superintendent of buildings and grounds, is busy this week setting out new flowers and shrubs and otherwise beautifying the campus.

The new greenhouse is almost completed. All exterior construction is finished and interior equipment is being added.

The base ball candidates have enjoyed an outdoor game almost every night this week. Definite work will be begun upon track Monday.

The Rev. G. S. Cox spoke Tuesday morning at assembly upon "The Double Sky."

Miss Growney Complimented.

One of the best home talent plays which has been played in Hunnewell for a long time was "At the End of the Rainbow," which was put on Saturday evening by the high school students. Miss May Growney, our English teacher, had charge of training the boys and girls, and much praise is given her for the way the play was put on and its success.—Hunnewell Graphic.

Miss Growney was a member of the 1915 Normal graduating class, and we are proud of her success.

Y. W. C. A. Installation.

The Y. W. C. A., at their regular meeting yesterday installed the officers for the coming year. Each member of the retiring cabinet made a speech, turning over the affairs of their office to the incoming officer. The retiring president is Miss Ivah Barnes. The new officers are:

President—Lucille Snowberger.
V. P.—Olivette Godsey.
Sec'y—Eleanor Richey.
Treas.—Dona Peter.
The committee chairmen are:
Social service—Verna Clark.
Social—Vida Hefflin.
Poster—Elizabeth Hoover.
Music—Ora Quinn.
Program—Della Andrews.

Literary Society Programs.

The following are the literary society programs for today:

Excelsior;
Song—Society.
Discussion, "Our Duty as a Member of the Society"—Mildred Wamsley, Wood Adams.

Round table discussion of the above—Society.

Parliamentary drill—President. Eureka;
Ladies' quartet—Misses Ewing, Mutz, Sewell and Mary Wallace.
One joke by each member of the society.

Peanolog—Lucille Holmes, Olivette Godsey.

Philomathean:
Reading—Miss Gustin.

Pep for Philos—Miss Richey.

Solo—Miss Kemp.

Philo locals—Mr. Lukens.

Walt Mason

On Spring

HOUSECLEANING

My wife has cleaned and polished things till they're as bright as new; there's not a speck of dust or dirt on anything in view; the ceiling's like the driven snow, and spotless are the colors, and I must scrape my shoes an hour before I go indoors.

Of course our houses must be cleaned—at least, so say our wives—or like the heathen Eskimos we'd lead our squalid lives; but is our culture worth the while, or does it rank with shams? For I've been told the Eskimos are happier than clams. They do not tear their house apart, from roof to cellar stairs; they stack no chairs upon the lawn—they've neither lawn nor chairs; they lead the quiet, simple life, and gnaw the walrus bone; they've never seen a broom or mop, and soap's to them unknown.

The house is cleaner than a pin, and tears stream down my face, for nothing that I want is in the old accustomed place. I cannot find the magazines I toted safely home, before began the carnival of soap and steam and foam. I cannot find the book I want, its vanished from the case, no doubt its in the coal bin now, or some unlikely place; I cannot find my Sunday shoes, I cannot find my hat, I cannot find the looking-glass, I cannot find the cat. I'm always snooping round the house for something that is lost, and squinting under the cabinets, and down the bath exhaust. The more I look, the more it's lost, and so my temper's hurt; I cannot find my razor strap, I cannot find my shirt.

And when I grumble and complain my wife remarks, "Stop please! I'm sure you do not want to live like Kaffirs or Chinese!"

I'm not so sure; the folks she names seem happy all the day; they never boil their walls and floors or scrape the grease away; the dust-disturbing implements, like mops, they never flaunt; they always know just where to look for anything they want! —Walt Mason in the April Mother's Magazine.

--Our Motto--

Skilled Workmen, Modern Equipment and Satisfied Customers. Our Services Give You This.

M. L. GRABLE

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H. S. DAY AT M. U. MAY 13

KANSAS-MISSOURI BASE BALL AND TRACK SAME TIME.

Great Field Event Set Late so All Sectional Meets Will Be Finished.

High School Day at the University of Missouri at Columbia will be Saturday May 13. This year, plans for the entertainment and instruction of the "high schoolers" are more extensive than ever in the twelve years the meets have been held. In fact, the program will extend over several days.

Thursday and Friday before the high school meet the University of Kansas baseball team will battle with Missouri's team, the Tigers. Friday night the visitors will be entertained by the University women. Saturday morning the Kansas track team will attempt to defeat Missouri. Then on Saturday afternoon the athletic field will be turned over for the thirteenth annual high school meet to the 500 Missouri youths representing academies, military schools and high schools. Loving cups, gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to winners in the track and field events.

The contestants will be divided into three classes, one for military academies, one for small high schools and

the other for city high schools of the state. A full list of events in each class will be staged and the same prizes will be offered in each class.

Last year about 400 competed in the big meet. Many more are expected this year by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics in the University, who has charge of the high school meet arrangements. Prof. C. H. Williams, secretary of the high school debating league, and Prof. J. D. Elliff, high school visitor, are the other members of the high school day committee.

High school day has been set at a later date than usual so that the various sectional and county meets can be held in the different parts of the state and thus determine the sectional

winners. Then after the big meet the winners in each event can be considered state champions.

Motorcycles Popular Sellers.

Motorcycles are in the running with the sales of automobiles. Harold Staples, agent here for the Indian, reports the sale of three new model Indians in his district during the last week. One of these cars was driven over from St. Joseph yesterday.

Townsend's Return from Kansas City.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend, who has been a guest at the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City during the last week, returned home Tuesday night. Mr. Townsend, who went to Kansas City Sunday also returned.

The
Seasons
Hat
Frames
10c



GRAHAM'S

Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

Announcing Monogram Bargain Day

Saturday next is Monogram Bargain Day at Graham's and we invite you to come to see for yourself what it is like. However faithfully we may describe the Monogram merchandise, the truth and the importance of that truth cannot fully be appreciated until told by the merchandise itself. Just a word about—

WHAT THE MONOGRAM MEANS!

When we have a very strong offering—genuine, desirable, and one worth putting real emphasis on, we will insert the Monogram to mark it. This cut will positively, emphatically, not be seen except in connection with an extraordinarily strong and decisive bargain—one that is guaranteed to be such by the firm.

DAINTY UNDERMUSLINS FOR SPRING

The undermuslins are sheer and dainty and fresh as can be, and usually made of nainsook, lace and embroidery.

The corset covers are made of fine nainsook and are trimmed with embroidery and lace. Seldom comes an opportunity to buy such covers for..... 25c

The gowns come in many different styles, high and low necks. The skirts are very pretty and should be attractive for spring wear. The price is..... 49c

One special lot of very fine corset covers is to be moved out at a very low price. These are lace trimmed and can be had in sizes ranging from 36 to 44 at..... 10c

Envelope chemise are always regarded by women as good investments. These are made of cambrics and nainsooks with embroidery and lace trimmings..... 69c

Of Secco silk and nainsook are these chemise, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and fish-eye lace. The counters are piled to overflowing and you may have them for..... 95c

THE WHITE GOODS DISPLAY IS READY

For the women who makes her own undermuslins, we offer a lot of Plisse Underwear Crepe, 30 inches wide, per yard..... 12½c

The dimities are dainty and fresh and come in plain and striped and checked patterns. Bring the children in to select the pattern they like, per yard..... 10c

Lace cloth is to be worn this year and there are more patterns than ever. Per yard..... 25c

French poplins and gabardines in abundance. Of course they are pretty scarce generally, so it is well to buy them now. Per yard 25c

Every piece of pique is brand new and the patterns are fetching. Per yard 15c and 10c



Bleached Sheetting is so much wanted and so terribly high, that talk to any extent is not needed to sell the good grades we bought in good time and in good quantities.

We have no doubt we could get over 30c for the asking for this excellent 9-4 sheeting, but we wish to start our Monogram Bargain sale with some excellent values. Marked per yard 20c



Something that will interest the old as well as the young.

A full pound box of assorted chocolates, at a price so small that it can't help but appeal to

all. There are chocolate sweets, pure coated creams, fruit flavors and peanut centers, packed in a fancy red embossed box for which you pay but 15c



Another offering to be glad for—Linen Finished Pillow Slips. Of course you know how scarce and how high linen is, and you also know that before many

months, you will be asked linen prices for linen finished cotton. Take advantage of this opportunity, then, to buy 36x42 superior fine count hemstitched pillow slips at a price almost beyond reason. Priced each 10c

A Story of Certain Tub Frocks For Spring and Summer

Prices were unmistakably going up, and Graham's buyers knew it. That was 'way back in the winter months when the manufacturers were clamoring for business, and we bought then. It's a simple story—merely that we anticipated the market advance—but the results are far reaching.

It is surprising to find that you can buy dresses ready made for just about the same amount you would pay for the material, and all the worry of making them has been eliminated. Consider this carefully; then come to Graham's to see these below advertised, and others.

CHILDREN'S FROCKS

People have been asking so eagerly for these simple little frocks that we are only too glad to announce their arrival. For children from two to six, there are sturdy gingham in plaids and checks marked at . 49c, 69c and 79c

Strips, checks and plaids predominate in those for the girls from six to fourteen. You will find them priced at 49c, 69c, 98c and \$1.25

WOMEN'S DRESSES

There are great stocks of house dresses for women in both gingham and percales. We mean to suit every type of woman and have accordingly supplied our counters with light and dark patterns, checks and plaids and stripes, some with low necks, other with collars, and cuffs to match. One is priced at 79c another at 98c and two pretty styles at \$1.25 and \$1.69.

MIDDIES

Is there a miss or a child who does not want a few middies for school and play? It so happens that there isn't, and we have accordingly bought a big stock of them. For the older girls there are many patterns, mostly all made of mercerized poplin and galatea cloth for the little girls there are thal red, white and blue trimmed ones. The prices are 49c and 98c

It is not too early to say that we have already a complete stock of Curtain Scrims.

Nor yet too late to tell you that you can get them at the old low prices.

In a very short time, new curtains will adorn the windows of all Maryville. In most places where curtains and curtain scrims are sold, prices will necessarily be rather high, for costs have gone up. Our customers are fortunate however, in the fact that we have just put in stock a great quantity of curtain scrim, purchases many months ago on such terms that we can sell them, while they last, at the old low prices.

The Ecru and White scrims are hemstitched and the majority show wide drawn work borders. Marked, per yard 10c

The fancy scrims show a variety of patterns and colors. A full yard wide and bordered piece costs for per yd 10c

Umbrellas and Parasols

If there is any one thing manufactured that has advanced in price, by leaps and bounds, it is umbrellas. Fortunately, we placed our order long ago, at bottom prices, and the goods have just arrived. So we are going to ask no more than common, even though to buy them now would cost us as much as we ask. Men's 28 inch umbrellas, and women's 26 inch parasols, an extra value, each \$1.25

One special lot at, each 75c



It is a law of our advertising that our Monogram Bargain Trade-Mark shall be printed only in connection with an offering of merchandise of genuine extraordinary value, inspected and guaranteed by the Graham corporation.

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

10c

This is clean-up time of the year. Make things look spick and span by using our Paints and Varnishes.....

10c

GRAHAM'S
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

Can You Afford?

To leave your house unwired when you can have this modern convenience at very small expense during the thirty days from

March 15 to April 15

Send for our special price list good only during the above time. Electricity is the cheapest, safest, and most convenient light today. Ask your neighbors, they are satisfied users.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building
Hanumo 21

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

(Continued from page 1.)

And that thereafter the said W. B. Gex, J. C. Meese, Thos. A. Shattuck, H. C. Lookabaugh, J. P. Bennett, W. A. Baker, John H. Roll, T. J. Meisner, and L. R. McClarnon wrongfully and unlawfully intruded themselves into, usurped and took possession of the offices of directors of said corporation, and proceeded to organize themselves as the board of directors of said corporation, and took charge, possession, and control of all of its property, business, and affairs, and ever since said meeting and still are wrongfully, and unlawfully usurping, using, and exercising the offices of directors of said corporation, and receiving the emoluments thereof.

Complainants further state that they are now each of them and were at all times heretofore mentioned, owners of one share each of the capital stock of said corporation, and that in addition to the shares represented by them under powers of attorney, as aforesaid, one share of stock had appeared on the stock record of said association in their respective names for more than thirty days last before said 5th day of January, 1916.

Complainants further say that in pursuance of the wrongful, fraudulent, and unlawful acts of said inspectors of said election and the chairman of said meeting, as aforesaid, and of said before mentioned persons who have so usurped and are exercising the duties, functions, and prerogatives of directors of said corporation as aforesaid, and in pursuance of a confederation and concerted action so to do by said alleged directors, they are wrongfully, and unlawfully using and consuming the funds and property of said association in an attempt to dissolve said corporation, wreck its profitable business of tracing and recording pedigrees of Poland-China swine, and promulgating and publishing a record of said pedigrees, and wrongfully and unlawfully turn over the business of said corporation, its property and assets, to another corporation engaged in a competitive business with this corporation.

That with the knowledge and acquiescence, and under the direction and approval of the aforesaid alleged board of directors, the secretary of said corporation, who receives a salary of \$2,500.00 per year from said corporation is employing his time and energy for which said salary is paid, in an effort to secure the dissolution of said corporation and turn its business, property, and effects over to a rival and competitive corporation; and in furtherance of said scheme and design of said alleged board of directors and their secretary of said corporation to dissolve the said corporation and destroy its profitable business, turn the same over to a rival corporation, the aforesaid officers are expending large sums of money of said corporation in paying for the printing, and distribution by mail of letters and circulars, and in paying traveling expenses of said secretary and members of said alleged board of directors, and in paying for attendance upon meetings of said board of directors, unlawfully called and held.

Complainants further state that the business of said corporation was conducted during the last fiscal year at a loss to said corporation by reason of excessive salaries paid to officers and employees, and injudicious expenditures of money in advertising and breed promotion work, and that the current revenues for said last fiscal year were exceeded by the current expenditures in the sum of about \$3,500.00 which said deficiency was made up in part from the surplus of said association.

Complainants further state that well knowing the above to be true, and having been warned by these complainants and other stockholders, that the expenditures for salaries and promotion work must be reduced during this fiscal year in order to keep within the current revenues and avoid a depletion of the surplus of said corporation, and a consequential loss to the stockholders therein, by reason of the loss in value to their stock, the defendants herein, usurping the power and privileges of directors of said corporation as herein set out, refused to reduce said unwarranted expenditures, and are continuing to expend such sums of money in the payment of salaries and in payment for printing, advertising matter, and in breed promotion work, that, if continued during the entire current fiscal year, must result in an expenditure over and above the current revenues of the year in the total sum of about \$3,500.00, which sum will reduce the surplus of said association in that amount, and materially reduce the value of the shares of stock of these complainants and every other stockholder in said corporation.

That complainants herein, as stockholders of said corporation, are aggrieved and damaged by the wrongful and unlawful acts and conduct herein-

before mentioned, and for relief from which they have no adequate remedy at law, that reasonable notice of the filing of this application and petition has been given to said defendants in the manner provided by law; wherefore, complainants pray that the court adjudge the election of directors hereinbefore mentioned, to be illegal and void, and of no effect, and that the said defendant directors or any of them have no right or authority to do or perform any act or thing as directors of said corporation, and that they be restrained and prevented from so acting as such directors, and that the court order and direct a new election for the election of directors of said corporation, at a time and place to be designated by the court; that the court appoint a receiver to take charge, possession, and control of all the property, business, effects, books, and accounts, of said corporation, and of all moneys and assets belonging to said corporation daily engaged in the business of receiving, recording, and tracing the pedigrees of Poland-China swine, and publishing and promulgating a record thereof, until such time as a board of directors can be elected to take charge of and manage the property, business, and affairs of said corporation, and that the court make such other and further orders and judgments in the premises, as equity and justice shall require.

The filing of this suit will probably affect to a considerable extent the efforts now being made to merge the Standard with the American Record Association. It is unlikely the present board of directors would care to put any further effort into the matter until the court has acted on this suit, particularly because there is a strong possibility that any further expenditures for such purposes, after notice of the pending suit is served, would have to be borne by the directors themselves. Again, as each director must bear his own expenses in fighting this suit, the gentlemen may well consider they have troubles enough of their own, without complicating the situation by further official activities. For these reasons it seems likely the consolidation of records will be dropped until the court recognizes the present board, or a new one be elected and qualified.

While both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gilbert are opposed to the merger under present conditions, both stand pledged, so far as lies in their power, to see that every stockholder is afforded an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the merger proposition. If the necessary two-thirds favor the change, then they will go with the majority.

The petition is signed by A. F. Harvey, Cook, Cummins & Dawson and F. P. Robinson, attorneys for plaintiff.

W. D. ALKIRE'S DEATH

TAKEN FROM POMONA (CAL.) PROGRESS.

HIGH HONOR AT FUNERAL

City of 12,000 in Sorrow at Passing of Former Maryville Man in Business There.

The Pomona (Cal.) Progress had the following about the death and funeral of Will D. Alkire, formerly a resident of this city, who was in the clothing business here. He was a brother of Benjamin Alkire of Maryville:

Sorrow and gloom were spread over the entire community, and especially over the business district, Wednesday morning, March 15, when the hands of W. D. Alkire, member of the Alkire & Taylor Grocery company, were still by death. The end came suddenly, but not unexpectedly. Mr. Alkire had not recuperated from a recent attack of acute indigestion and heart trouble, and had been manifesting symptoms of rapidly failing health for at least ten days.

W. D. Alkire was born in Sweetwater, Ill., in 1860. He was united in marriage with Miss Nada Tompkins at Maryville, Mo. He was engaged in the grocery business at Barnard, Mo., and in the gent's furnishing business at Maryville, Mo. The family moved to this city ten years ago and Mr. Alkire was employed in the clothing depart-

ment of the old Pomona department store. He remained there for a year or two and then went over to the De Arman store, where he managed the gent's furnishing department for five or six years. A year ago last August he and Will Taylor purchased the grocery business at 159 South Garey avenue. He held no local real estate aside from the residence at 705 East Fourth street.

Mr. Alkire was a member of the First Christian church and a member of the church board. He has served as treasurer of the Loyal Men's Bible class at the church. He was a member of the board of education of the city schools.

He is survived by the widow and a cousin, who is B. F. Whipp of this city, five brothers, who are Chauncey, Timothy, Milam and Benjamin of Missouri, and John of Oakland; and four sisters, who are Mrs. Kate Thrasher and Mrs. Call Campbell of Barnard, Mo.; Mrs. Nancy Goff and Mrs. Lillie Snyder, also of Missouri. In April, 1915, Mr. Alkire was elected to a seat on the board of educa-

tion, and he was a tireless worker for the best interests of the city schools during his service on the board.

Loving tribute to the memory of the late William D. Alkire was paid at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon when funeral services over the remains of the departed business man, church worker and school enthusiast were held at the First Christian church. Rev. Charles Rollin Hudson, his pastor, pronounced a well-deserved eulogy over the bier of the departed, while hundreds sat with tear-dimmed eyes.

There was a big concourse at the funeral. Scores of school children turned out to attend the last rites in honor of the man who, as member of the board of education, championed their cause during his services as a director. Members of the Loyal Men's Bible class, of which the deceased was treasurer, were present in great numbers. The board of education, together with the superintendent and the principals of the city schools and the faculty were in attendance. The Masonic order was represented by fifty or more members wearing the snif-

apron. The Christian church board was present, and, like the board of education, mourning the loss of a beloved member. Several members of the city council were in attendance.

NEW STRONG JAP DEMANDS

Vigorous Measures Threatened Against China Unless Desires Are Carried Out at Once.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Tokio, March 23.—A strong note threatening vigorous measures unless China carries out the demands of Japan have been drawn up and will be presented to the Chinese foreign office.

It is predicted that the decision of Yuan Shi Kai to retain the republican form of government in China will have a strong bearing upon the future relations of China and Japan. Although Japan favors a monarchy, her allies are against the proposed change.

NO MONARCHY IN CHINA.

Yuan Shi Kai Refuses Crown After Revolution.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Peking, China, March 23.—A state department mandate issued yesterday announced the abandonment of the monarchy and resumption of the republic.

The mandate says the resolution shows that the demand for a monarchical form of government is not unanimous and that therefore Yuan Shi Kai rejects the emperorship and resumes the presidency.

Irvin Miller Ill in St. Louis.

Irvin Miller was operated on Monday in a hospital at St. Louis for appendicitis, according to a message received today by his sister, Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard. At the time the message was sent he was doing as well as could be expected.

To Have a Mock Trial.

The Sunday school class of the First M. E. church, taught by Prof. Bert Cooper, will give a mock trial in the basement of the church soon. No date has been set for it.

John F. Colvin of Omaha was in the city today visiting his brother, L. P. Colvin.

M. E. Ford, Charles Bellows, W. A. Miller, J. B. Robinson are business visitors in St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gowney of Conception Junction are business visitors here today.

Miss Grace Boggs left last evening for a several days visit in Kansas City.

Our Grocery List for FRIDAY

SHOULD INTEREST YOU PLEASE READ IT.

3 lb. Pickled Pork	35c
3 pkgs. Skinner Elbow Macaroni	25c
8 lb. Pail Family Lake Fish	60c
9 cakes in carton Jergen's Toilet Soap	15c
Quart Mason Jar Sweet Pickles	20c
Half gallon jar Sweet Pickles	35c
Extra Fancy Stuffed Olives per bottle	25c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apricots	25c
4 lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches	25c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder	20c
25c can Rumford Baking Powder	20c
Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes per lb.	5c
3 large Grape Fruit	25c
3 cans June Peas	25c

2 extra large and fine Grape Fruit	25c
1 doz. extra large fine oranges	50c
2 lbs. extra fancy evaporated Apricots	45c
2 lbs. extra large evaporated Peaches	25c
2 lb. pkg. large Sweet Prunes, put up in sanitary pkgs.	25c

30c quality May Fair steel cut Coffee	25c
7 cans oil sardines	25c
3 cans fancy mustard sardines	25c
2 pkgs. Morton's free running salt	15c
Tall can Pink Salmon	10c
3 pkgs. Rub-No-More Washing Powder	10c
3 pkgs. Frontier Rolled Oats	25c
4 10c Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
10 lb. Pail Karo Syrup	40c
3 quarts Red or Yellow Onion sets	25c
Full Line of Bulk Garden Seed	
6 lbs. shelled Pop Corn	25c

REMUS'

Take Your Eggs and Butter To Remus' Big General Store and Trade Them for Groceries, Dry Goods and Shoes

You will find here a complete line of anything you want. if you are not a customer of ours we welcome you as one. Come and give us a trial. Highest prices paid for butter and eggs.

Remus'

Ferry Garden Seed The Best on the Market

GARDEN TOOLS

Hoes	25c to 60c
Spading Forks	75c to \$1.00
Rakes	25c to 75c
3, 4, 5 and 6 Tine Forks	65c to \$1.25

Queen Incubators
Self Ballancing Separators
A Special Line of Building Hardware
Come in and look them over.

Hudson & Welch

Buggy Man

BARMANN HAS BEEN BUGGY MAN FOR 40 YEARS IN MARYVILLE

OTHER DEALERS HAVE BEEN BUGGY FOR A WHILE, BUT THE PINCH BUG HAS GOT THEM MOST ALL.

BARMANN IS STILL BUGGY MAN AND IF YOU WANT THE MOST BUGGY FOR YOUR MONEY — SEE US.

We have them in stock.

Barmann Auto Co.

P. S.—Should your buggy or car need painting we are prepared to give you service.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions: 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Job on farm. Write W. O. DeVore, 806 East Fourth, Maryville, Mo. 23-25*

WANTED—An experienced farm hand. Call Farmers phone 4-12. 21-23

WANTED—Second-hand tent, about 9x12. Call Hanamo 3216. 21-23

WAITRESS wanted at the Merchants cafe. 21-23

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

For first class Cement Block or Brick work, new or repair, don't forget that Frank Reynolds will save you money. Hanamo 521. 23tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BLACK LANGSHAN EGGS for setting, good winter layers, free range, 15 for 50c or 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Roberts, Route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 14-23*

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. One who can go home nights preferred. Inquire at this office. 23-1f

CHIROPODIST AND FOOT SPECIALIST—Dr. Tandy will be at Dr. Bone's office all this week. He treats all foot ailments. Phone 429. Residence Ream hotel. Will make residence calls. 21-1f

MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time. Mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 23-25*

For Sale.

EGGS—Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, choice flock, farm range, 15 for 75c; 45, \$2.00; 100, \$4.00. Mrs. M. A. Gray, Barnard phone 1901. 23-25*

FOR SALE—A good 6-room house, four lots, fruit, barn, chicken house, good cave, 10 blocks from square. J. W. Wiles, Han. 3216. 23-29

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness, dump box, plow, harrow and household furniture. J. C. Annann, 821 East Thompson. 23-25*

FOR SALE—16x18 barn at Vine and Thompson streets, in good shape. Matt Lahr. 23-25*

BUGGY and harness, almost new, and a team of 4-year-old mules, medium size, for sale. Thad Wilderman. 21-23

FOR SALE—Good black soil. See H. H. Mutz. 21-23

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-1f

FOR SALE—At half price: 4 show cases, 1 cigar case, 1 wall case, counters and tables, 1 roll top desk, 2 Na-

tional cash registers, 1 soda fountain and supplies complete. All these in good condition. See D. E. Hotchkiss, at Mark's 5 and 10 cent store, south side square. 21-23

FOR SALE—A good survey at a bargain. 830 South Buchanan. Hanamo 5018. 21-23

FOR SALE—Four pool tables. Will sell all or separate, cheap. J. Terry, Conception Junction, Mo. 21-23*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Student-baker car. J. L. Fisher, 719 East First street, all phones. 15tf.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 21-27*

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 5-room cottage. Price and terms very reasonable. See Clark Andrews, South Buchanan street. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson County White, guaranteed satisfactory. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 35-21. 21-1f

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS in The Democrat-Forum will reach hundreds of prospects. Others are using them every day. They are useful to you. Use either phone and your ad will appear tomorrow night. 22-24

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS for setting, good winter layers, 15 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Hickman, route 4, Hanamo 3W. 23-25*

For Rent.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping after April 1. Phone Hanamo 6217, 415 West Ninth. 22-24*

FOR RENT—80 acre farm 4 1/2 miles north K. C. depot. O. P. Rucker. 22-24*

LOST.

LOST—Auto license plate No. 40111. Return to this office or to Wilderman's garage. 21-23*

LOST—March 23, a five-dollar bill. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 23-25

FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of glasses on West Third street. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 23-25

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, March 23.—WHEAT—May, \$1.00 1/4; July, 88 1/2c. CORN—May, 66 1/2c; July, 68 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Market 10c higher; steers, \$9.75; cows, \$5@10. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$9.60; bulk, \$9.35@9.55. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,900. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000. HOGS—Receipts, 21,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$9.80. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market slow; top, \$9.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Jack Sale

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm, seven miles west of Grant City, five miles east of Sheridan, Worth county, on

Monday, March 27 1916

All are of my own breeding and raising, sired by Yelberton, my herd jack, who stands 16 hands standard measure Sale positive. No postponement. Some good horses and mules and cattle will be sold.

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Including
Two 4-year olds.
Three 2-year olds.
Three 1-year olds.
Two 3-year olds.
Three 2-year olds.
Two sucklings.

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